

# The Beaver Argus.

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## Union State Nomination.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.  
HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS,  
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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Assembly.  
THOMAS NICHOLSON, Beaver Co.;  
JONATHAN R. DAY, Washington Co.;  
JOHN EWING.

Associate Judge.  
MILTON LAWRENCE, Greene tp.

Prothonotary.  
JOHN CAUGHEY, Beaver boro.

Treasurer.  
ELIJAH BARNES, Borough tp.

Commissioner.  
WM. EWING, Racon tp.

Jury Commissioner.  
JOSEPH C. WILSON, Beaver boro.

Auditor.  
G. K. SHANNON, Hopewell tp.

Poor House Director.  
SAMUEL NEMAMAY, Economy tp.

Trustees of Academy.  
H. J. CROSS, Rochester boro.  
JOHN BARCLAY, Beaver boro.

ATTENTION is directed to a communication in another column signed by "A Democrat," who resides on the south-side of the river. The writer is, as he says, a Democrat, and the points he makes show a certain gentleman up in anything but an enviable light.

JERRY BLACK, Buchanan's Attorney General, who declared there was nothing in the Constitution to authorize the President to coerce a rebellious State, claims that he had Sharswood nominated for Supreme Judge as a means of seeking a vindication at the polls for Buchanan's administration. Is this one of the lost planks of the copperhead platform?

All Europe mourns the death of Maximilian. The Government of England, it is stated, will recall the British Legation, and withdraw from diplomatic relations with the administration of Juarez. That of France has sent out an order suspending all the functions of the French Consuls in the Republic. The French Chambers denounce the execution as a crime against civilization. All festivities in Paris have been abandoned.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WAYNE of the United States Supreme Court, died on last Friday morning in Washington, D. C. He was in his seventy-eighth year, and was appointed a Supreme Judge in 1835. Before this appointment he had held several offices of public trust, among those that of Representative in Congress. He was a native of Georgia, and a graduate of Princeton College, N. J. He was a Democrat in politics, and received his appointment as Judge from President Andrew Jackson.

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The first resolution endorses "the proceedings and platform of the Democratic State Convention." That Convention declined to avow itself in favor of a General Railroad law for the State, "whereby the enterprise of the people might be stimulated, and the resources of the State developed." A fair construction of this non-action makes that convention an enemy of the free principle.

The second resolution approves of the nomination of Judge Sharswood for the Supreme Bench. To this was consistent and honest. A party that originally claimed there was no power in the Constitution to nullify the rebellion, and afterwards resolved in a national convention that the war for the Union was "a failure," ought not to "go back" now on one of its Judges who supported these views, and in addition believed that the money made by the Government for the purpose of saving its own life, was worthless. To not sustain and endorse him would be ingratitude, and a virtual repudiation of their own course throughout the war, besides.

The third resolution sees something in our State platform that proposes to establish a despotism "that, in comparison, the oldest time despots of Europe will stand out in history as paragons of purity and magnanimity." As we are not told how this "despotism" is to be established, nor when, we can give our readers but little information touching it. Confidentially, however, we advise them to be on the look out.

The fourth resolution denounces "sumptuary laws—prescribing what a man shall eat, drink and wear," and distinctly states that if Mr. White is elected to the Legislature, all such "shall be repealed." If there are any laws in force in this State prescribing what a man shall eat and wear we have no knowledge of them. That part of the resolution then, we suspect, is mere clap-net, and was only intended to confuse those who would read it.

The real drift of the resolution is opposition to the temperance movement throughout the State, and particularly to the anti-license law for this county which goes into effect next spring. Mr. White is said to be a very respectable man, influential, it may be in his own neighborhood, but it is hardly probable that should he succeed in getting a seat in the Legislature, he would do such a smashing repealing business as is here promised. There might be other men there who would not feel disposed to let Mr. W. run the whole legislative "machine." In that event his repealing operations might be circumscribed.

The fifth resolution "comes down" on Taylor and Quay for "securing the passage of bills vacating streets and alleys, and making pieces of the same to members of the court-house clique." The resolution does not state where these streets and alleys are located, nor any of the circumstances under which they were vacated. It is enough for us to say that they were in the Borough of Beaver, of no use to the public; and if they were worth contending about, the proper time and place would have been at our spring election, and here where all the circumstances were known.

What the "Lost Cause" men of Greene or New Sewickley have to do with the subject is as much of a puzzle to us as it is no doubt to everybody else.

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Third, if we remember correctly, out of the four delegates, from this borough, in the Convention that passed this resolution, put their names to that application, and in doing so course believed it to be an act of justice to Mr. Caughey; and if they voted for this resolution, their conduct in the matter, to say the least of it, needs explaining. It is a local question, however, the county at large having nothing to do with it, and the resolution was more than likely put in the platform only for purposes of deception.

The tenth is too nonsensical to be referred to.

The eleventh is for retrenchment. At the proper time, we shall publish a small chapter or two on that subject which will show what kind of "retrenchment" we would have if certain persons in the "Lost Cause" ranks who are now talking loudly in favor of economy, had political access to the public funds.

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The tenth is too nonsensical to be referred to.

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The copperhead fraternity throughout the country are just now endeavoring to organize a new secret political organization which they call the "Mighty Host of Minute Men." It is, of course, a second edition of the "Knights of the Golden Circle." Like its illustrious predecessor, it will only add infamy to those who connect themselves with it.

SANTA ANNA appears to have suffered the fate of Maximilian in Mexico. Late intelligence from that turbulent country is to the effect that he was captured soon after reaching Mexico, by the Liberals, and by them shot in pursuance of a sentence by court-martial.

A REPORT prevailed last week that Gen. Custar's command in the southwest had been massacred by the Indians, and that the General himself was among the slain. Later intelligence goes to show that the story was a hoax. Custar, however, has had several engagements with the "red-skins," defeating them in each conflict.

The case for the prosecution in the trial of Surratt was closed on Saturday, and Mr. Bradley, ar, opened for the defense. The defense will attempt to break down the character of the witnesses for the Government, and to prove Surratt's absence from Washington at the time of the assassination.

SEVERAL attempts have already been made in Congress to have the execution of Maximilian endorsed by this country. But they have invariably failed.

Texas is talk in Democratic circles about the propriety of withdrawing Judge Sharswood's name for Supreme Judge, on account of his anti-national currency opinion.

"HADES." In your issue of the 29th inst. I noticed an article under the caption of "Hades," by the Rev. Daniel G. Mallory. A portion of his remarks thereon, I can freely endorse, but I think that he committed himself by asserting that the word "Hades" denotes "the unseen world," or "the spirit land, the place of departed spirits," and we take it that this is one of his best.

The seventh insinuates that somebody knows who robbed the treasury. We are without a particle of knowledge ourselves as to who committed the theft; and if the Local, its editor, or any of its party friends, have any information that will lead to the detection of the thieves and the recovery of the money, we beg them to make it known at once. As we understand it, too, the reward offered for the apprehension of the robbers was never withdrawn; and if this is so, here is an opportunity of making \$1,000, besides serving the public and performing one's duty. Let us then "have light, if you have it yourselves, gentlemen."

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